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The need of larger dormitory accommodations for V. M. I. Cadets was emphasized last night by Gen. E. W. Nichols, speaking at the alumni smoker of the Virginia Military Institute, at the University Club. Classes were represented from 1864 to 1922. Thomas H. Tallafiero, president of the Washington Alumni Association, presided.

Gen. Nichols, who has been connected with the institute for the past forty-seven years, and is its present superintendent, stated that he felt sure that the old traditions and spirit of V. M. I. were still being admirably upheld.

"It is a matter that is in the hands of the men of the institute," he said, "as its character is judged by the successes and accomplishments of the men who went there."

Among other speakers were: Gen. Samuel D. Rockenbach, organizer of the Tank Corps; Col. J. C. Woodard, superintendent of Georgia Military College; Col. L. A. Gignilliat, superintendent of Culver; Representative Rorer A. James of Virginia; and Col. Harry A. Coats of Fort Myer. After the addresses several of the old V. M. I. songs were sung.

It was decided to hold monthly luncheons of the alumni association, beginning at the first of the year. It was also announced that a banquet would be held on May 15, New Market day.

Among the alumni present, practically every walk of life was represented, including all branches of the service ranking from generals down. George Pickett III, grandson of the famous Confederate leader, and graduate of the class of 1915, was present also.

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BANDITS REFUSE TO LOOT PARTY FROM U.S.; SLAIN

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., December 9.—Mexican bandits ordered to wreck and loot a special train carrying American visitors from Mexico City, where they attended the inauguration of Gen. Alvaro Obregon as President of Mexico, as the train passed through the state of Coahuila, were executed by their chiefs when they refused to carry out the plot, according to information brought to San Antonio by a Mexican ranchman.

Among the passengers on the train, which arrived in San Antonio last night, were Gov. W. P. Hobby of Texas, Gov. Charles D. Huffman of Kansas, and Lieut. Gov. Trapp of Oklahoma. The bandits refused to carry out orders from their superiors, according to the report, because they thought the train was heavily guarded. Rebel chiefs operating in the state of Coahuila, who gave the order, are said to be Felipe Menchaca and Benjamin Garza.

The orders to four of their lieutenants were to wreck the train between Monterrey and Laredo, loot the passengers, kidnap the governors, and other high officials, burn the cars and abandon the rest of the passengers in the open, according to the story. The four officers who were commissioned to execute the order are said to have gone to the selected spot, but became convinced that their troops were too small in number.

MARINE INSURANCE BILL.

Edmonds Would Change Method of Taxing in District.

Change in the method of taxing marine insurance in the District is proposed in a bill introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Edmonds of Pennsylvania. This would levy on the net underwriting profits instead of on the gross receipts of the company. Representative Edmonds explained that the purpose is to put American companies on a competitive par with marine insurance companies in other countries. The law proposed for the District would be taken as a model for legislation throughout the states.

A bill extending the net loss provisions of the revenue act of 1918 to cover losses sustained by taxpayers during 1920 on the basis of 1919 inventories was introduced by Representative Burroughs, republican, New Hampshire.

No discrimination is made against married women as teachers in the schools of Italy, Norway, Sweden and Denmark. As a result, more than 30 per cent of the teachers are married.

TRAFFIC ARRESTS TOTAL 100 A DAY

Regulations Disregarded by Certain Class, But Others Exercise Care.

With heavy fines for those who do not will not obey the regulations, in spite of the publicity given "No Accident Week," and with the police and private citizens on the alert, the week of safety is yielding good results, according to an official of the motor corps of the Home Defense League.

Arrests are now totaling in the neighborhood of 100 a day, according to the official, which shows that there is a certain class of drivers in the city to whom no warning or cautioning will have the desired effect.

That the people as a whole are taking more interest in safety than ever before is evidenced by the many suggestions heard on all sides. Drivers who have been content in the past to get along the best way they could are now taking a live interest in all traffic problems.

In connection with the right and left hand turns at intersections or in the middle of the streets, the confusion to be much confusion as to the proper signals.

A regulation in this respect, as prepared by Capt. Albert Headley, chief of the traffic squad of the metropolitan police department, is as follows:

Left hand drive car—In making a left turn, edge off toward the middle of the street, left arm straight out; right hand turn, edge in close to the curb before reaching the corner, put left hand straight out and indicate small circle with wrist, indicating that all cars should pass you on the left.

Right hand drive car—In making a left turn, edge off to the middle of the street, before reaching intersection, extend right hand straight out, and describe small circle, indicating that all cars should pass you on the right; right hand turn, hand straight out after edging off to the curb, and for stopping or slowing down, hand out and up, the same as a traffic officer would do if once.

In many cases, it has been pointed out, the same signal is used for all turns, to the great confusion of motorists in the rear of the car about to make the turn.

The regulations recently have been officially adopted in the state of Massachusetts.

Start National Body to Prevent Accidents; Meets Here in January

CLEVELAND, Ohio, December 9.—Temporary organization of a body to be known as the national conference on highway traffic regulations was completed at a meeting of the executive committee of the International Traffic Officers Association, which finished a three-day session last night.

The new body was formed by representatives of fifteen national and three city associations, and will meet in Washington January 10 to reach a final agreement on traffic regulations, which will be presented for action to forty-two state legislatures which convene next month.

A statement said that the organization would work for uniform traffic laws in all sections, believing such a plan would reduce deaths and injuries resulting from automobile accidents, would speed up traffic and prevent millions of dollars' damage to property annually.

MOTOR CORPS AIDING POLICE BY ACTIVITY

During "No Accident week" Motor Corps members are rendering valuable service to the police, by assisting in the proper observation of the law, according to W. Pearce Rayner, commander of the corps.

To acquaint each member of the organization thoroughly as to his duties during the week, Commander Rayner has sent a personal letter to the 320 members, pointing out what should be done to make the week an object lesson for every driver and walker in the city.

Each Motor Corps man, according to Mr. Rayner, is expected to have the Motor Corps shield attached to his car, and to set a good example to other drivers.

Portions of the letter follow: "It is suggested that each member of the Motor Corps first see that his own car is in safe running condition; that the brakes and steering gear are properly adjusted; that the headlights are properly equipped with deflecting lenses; that the bulb in the lamp is properly focused, and that the lamps themselves are tilted forward if necessary to keep dangerous glares from blinding the eyes of approaching drivers."

"Also, as this is the month in which new license tags are mounted that license tags be carefully inspected to insure that the District of Columbia number is above any other number and that every figure on the number plate is clearly illuminated by tall lamp placed to the left of the rear of the car so as to be read easily at greater distances than forty feet. The leaving of a small crack between the two license plates is a frequent cause of District of Columbia numbers being continually dirty, and the lower tag deflects the exhaust gases and soot over the face of the District of Columbia number."

"In cases of collisions where property is damaged or persons injured and there is no policeman on the scene, it is expected that Motor Corps members will stop and render any assistance possible, and also take down for the benefit of the police department the names of the cars, names of the principals with their permit numbers, which should be exhibited on request to any citizen."

MOTORIST HITS, DRIVES ON

Police Search for Driver—Other Traffic Accidents.

Search is being made by the police for an unidentified automobilist, who last night collided with Leed E. Williams of 622 22d street, at Pennsylvania avenue and 7th street, and failed to stop. The pedestrian was not seriously hurt.

Frank Roane, 1134 22d street, was injured yesterday, when his bicycle was struck by a motor vehicle at Massachusetts avenue and 18th street. A delivery wagon belonging to Thompson's dairy, 2012 11th street, was struck by a street car at 22d and P streets early today, overturning and damaging. Arthur Anderson, driver of the team, 11 Montello avenue northeast, was slightly injured.

PENWOMEN TO MEET.

A business meeting of the League of American Penwomen will be held Monday night at the clubhouse, 1722 E street, to plan activities for the coming year. Special social hours on Thursday of each week are contemplated as an aid in establishing a "get-together" spirit among members. Regular afternoon teas will be suspended until after the holiday season, according to an announcement.

SOUTHERN FOR PRESIDENT.

BERN, Switzerland, December 8.—Edmund Southern, vice president of Switzerland for 1921, by parliament next week, Federal Councillor Haak, it is expected, will be elected as the vice president.

CLUB MEETING CALLED.

Political Study Members to Hear of Pending Legislation.

Robert W. Kelso, commissioner of public welfare for the state of Massachusetts, will be the principal speaker, on certain phases of pending legislation, at the meeting of the Political Study Club Saturday afternoon, December 18, at the Franklin Square Hotel.

N. Sheppard is in charge of the musical program, which will begin at 7 o'clock, with Martin Richardson, soloist, accompanied by Miss Margaret Rios, as the feature.

The following officers for the coming year have been elected. It was announced today: Mrs. James Campbell Cantrell, president; Mrs. Wesley Martin Stover, first vice president; Mrs. H. C. Rand, second vice president; Mrs. Charles H. Merillat, recording secretary; Dr. Laura E. Brennan, corresponding secretary; Miss Mabel Shulters, treasurer; Mrs. Appleton Clark, Jr., executive member; Mrs. L. S. Thomas, historian, and Mrs. Frederick N. Sheppard, chairman of the entertainment committee.

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